

BOARD OF NURSING  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 2, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Brewer, RN; Ruth Lindgren, RN; June Bahr, LPN; Linda Sanner, RN; Jackie Johnsrud, RN; Marilyn Panka, LPN; Pamela Maxson-Cooper, RN; Joel Garlock; Joyce Precia (appointed but not yet confirmed)

LEGAL COUNSEL: Wayne Austin (portion of meeting)

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ann Brewer called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m. and welcomed the Board's new public member, Joyce Precia.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Additional information regarding Janine Clavey, RN, and Jean Gotzman, RN  
-Review of Board Order – Marcia Allain, RN  
-Request for full licensure – Katherine Chase, LPN  
-Review of Board Order – Geraldine Grothe, RN  
-Request for stay of suspension – Mark Leroux, RN  
-Review of Board Order – Catherine Levilius, RN  
-Modification of Board Order – Cynthia Meyer, LPN  
-Request for stay or full licensure – Debra Showen, RN  
-Request for full licensure – Elizabeth Vander Hyden, RN  
-Administrative Warning – 97 NUR 021  
-Appearance of Charlotte Wright, LPN, scheduled for 10:00 a.m. is cancelled

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 4, 2001

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to approve the Minutes of January 4, 2001 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no stipulations.

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 2001 RELATING TO RENEWAL OF LICENSE

This item was informational.

### REPORT OF EDUCATION AND LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Ruth Lindgren reported that Barb Showers explained the new report on the analysis of the NCLEX results. This report must be subscribed to annually, and the committee recommends that schools do subscribe.

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to recommend to the schools, especially those schools that are on the margin, to subscribe to the NCLEX report. Jackie Johnsrud – no. Motion carried.

MOTION: Ruth Lindgren moved, seconded by June Bahr, to recommend to the Department to subscribe to the NCLEX report and that the subscription cost be included in the next budget. Motion carried unanimously.

### TRANSITION REPORT

The Board reviewed and discussed the Transition Report from Secretary Cummings. The Board is concerned that their needs are not represented in the report, and will address this issue with Secretary Cummings.

### RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85 (1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of an appearance by Janice Saysette, RN, for her application review, and appearance by Brenda Klabacka, LPN, to request a change in the board order, considering requests for stays of suspension and changes in board orders, reviewing board orders, considering requests for full licensure, deliberating on proposed stipulations, deliberating on administrative warnings, reviewing case status reports and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: June Bahr – yes, Ann Brewer – yes, Joel Garlock – yes, Jackie Johnsrud – yes, Ruth Lindgren – yes, Marilyn Panka – yes, Linda Sanner – yes, Pamela Maxson-Cooper – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

### RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Ruth Lindgren, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 12:44 p.m.

## VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to reaffirm all motions made in closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

### PERSONAL APPEARANCES

#### JANICE SAYSETTE, RN

MOTION: Ruth Lindgren moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to grant a limited license for two years of work (at least 32 hours per week) with the same requirements contained in the Order from Colorado to Janice Saysette, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

#### BRENDA KLABACKA, LPN

MOTION: Jackie Johnsrud moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to deny the stay of suspension and modifications to the Order to Brenda Klabacka, LPN, as she is not in compliance with the Order. Ms. Klabacka must be in total compliance with the Order for six (6) months before she may reapply for a stay. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by June Bahr, to send a copy of the Order in the matter concerning Brenda Klabacka to Gateway Recovery. Motion carried unanimously.

## REQUESTS FOR STAYS OF SUSPENSIONS/CHANGES IN BOARD ORDERS

#### CHARLOTTE WRIGHT, LPN

MOTION: Jackie Johnsrud moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to deny the requests for a stay of suspension and changes in the Order to Charlotte Wright, LPN, as she again cancelled her appearance and to refer this matter to DOE for revocation for repeated non-compliance. Ann Brewer – no. Motion carried.

#### MARY BETH ALBERTZ, RN, LPN

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to deny the request for a stay of suspension to Mary Beth Albertz, RN, LPN, as she is non-compliant with her Order. Motion carried unanimously.

#### JOHN JOSEPH ALLEN, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to deny the request for a stay of suspension to John Joseph Allen, RN. Mr. Allen must be in compliance for three (3) months before he may re-apply for a stay. Motion carried unanimously.

JANINE CLAVEY, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Janine Clavey, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

SUE ANNE CONARD, RN

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Marilynn Panka, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Sue Anne Conard, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

MARGARET MARY CRAIN, RN

MOTION: Marilynn Panka moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to deny the request for a stay of suspension to Margaret Mary Crain, RN, as she is non-compliant with her Order. Linda Sanner – no. June Bahr – no. Ann Brewer – no. Motion carried.

PATRICIA DASCHNER, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilynn Panka, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Patricia Daschner, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

REBECCA A GORDEE, LPN

MOTION: Jackie Johnsrud moved, seconded by Ruth Lindgren, to deny the request for a stay of suspension to Rebecca A. Gordee, LPN, as she is non-compliant with her Order. Motion carried unanimously.

JEAN GOTZMAN, RN

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Joel Garlock, to grant a three-month stay of suspension and a reduction in urine screens to two (2) per month to Jean Gotzman, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

ROBIN KING, RN

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Robin King, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

LORI KLEMP, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to deny the request for a stay of suspension to Lori Klempe, RN, as urine screens are not adequate and Ms. Klempe has had access when the Order states she is not to have access. June Bahr – no. Motion carried.

SUE MCLEAN, RN

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to grant an unlimited license to Sue McLean, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

THOMAS SCHMIDT, RN

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Thomas Schmidt, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

DEBBIE SWENSON, LPN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Ruth Lindgren, to grant an unlimited license to Debbie Swenson, LPN. Motion carried unanimously.

KATHERINE CHASE, LPN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to grant an unlimited license to Katherine Chase, LPN. Motion carried unanimously.

MARK LEROUX, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Mark Leroux, RN. Jackie Johnsrud – no. Motion carried.

CYNTHIA MEYER, LPN

MOTION: Ruth Lindgren moved, seconded by June Bahr, to grant the request for the reduction in therapy to two (2) times per month to Cynthia Meyer, LPN. Motion carried unanimously.

DEBRA SHOWEN, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Debra Showen, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

ELIZABETH VANDER HYDEN, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to grant full licensure to Elizabeth Vander Hyden, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BOARD ORDERS

KATHY ANDERSON, RN

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by June Bahr, to allow Kathy Anderson, RN, to work, but Ms. Anderson's employer must provide documentation within thirty (30) days that insurance companies have been

notified, or Ms. Anderson's license will be suspended. Motion carried unanimously.

MARGARET HUMPAL, LPN

MOTION: Jackie Johnsrud moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to grant full licensure to Margaret Humpal, LPN. Motion carried unanimously.

LUANN LANCETTE, LPN

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to grant full licensure to LuAnn Lancette, LPN. Motion carried unanimously.

TREVIA LIVESEY, RN

Ann Brewer left the room prior to and during deliberation and was absent during voting. Ruth Lindgren assumed the duties of Chair in Ms. Brewer's absence.

MOTION: Marilyn Panka moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to suspend the license of Trevia Livesey, RN, for non-compliance with her Order. Motion carried.

Ann Brewer returned to the room and resumed as Chair.

GERALDINE GROTHE, RN

MOTION: Ruth Lindgren moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to grant full licensure to Geraldine Grothe, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

CATHERINE LEVELIUS, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to not take any action as Catherine Levelius, RN, did not send documentation of having completed the required education and did not request a stay of suspension. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

DARLENE M MORTENSEN, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Ruth Lindgren, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Darlene M. Mortensen, RN. Case advisor – Joel Garlock abstained. Motion carried.

CAROL A PATEL, LPN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Carol A. Patel, RN. Case advisor – Joel Garlock abstained. Motion carried.

MELISSA R CORK, RN

This matter was referred back to DOE to have the educational classes changed to nursing assessment and medical/surgical emergency intervention.

JOHN A RAY, RN

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to accept the voluntary surrender of John A. Ray's RN license. Mr. Ray cannot reapply for licensure in the future. Case advisor – Ruth Lindgren abstained. Motion carried.

KRISTINE M KOHLMANN, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Kristine M. Kohlmann, RN. Case advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

PATRICIA A CALVERLY, RN

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Patricia A. Calverly, RN. Case advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

HEIDI P HEDRINGTON, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Heidi P. Hedrington, RN. Illinois is to be notified of this matter as Ms. Hedrington is also licensed in Illinois. Case advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE WARNINGS

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to accept the administrative warning in complaint **99 NUR 322**. Case advisor - June Bahr abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to accept the administrative warning in complaint **97 NUR 021**. Case advisor - Joel Garlock abstained. Motion carried.

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to close complaint **000 NUR 177** for compliance gained. Case advisor – Linda Sanner abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to close complaint **00 NUR 310** administratively. Case advisor – Ruth Lindgren abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to close complaint **00 NUR 012** administratively. Case advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to close complaint **00 NUR 250** for no violation. Case advisor – Joel Garlock abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to close complaint **00 NUR 150** for compliance gained. Case advisor – Marilynn Panka abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by June Bahr, to close complaint **00 NUR 296** for insufficient evidence. Case advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Jackie Johnsrud moved, seconded by June Bahr, to close complaint **00 NUR 182** administratively. Case advisor – Marilynn Panka abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilynn Panka, to close complaint **00 NUR 032** for insufficient evidence. Case advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilynn Panka, to close complaint **00 NUR 141** administratively. Case advisor – Jackie Johnsrud abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Jackie Johnsrud moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to close complaint **00 NUR 044** administratively. Case advisor – Marilynn Panka abstained. Motion carried.

#### RECESS FOR LUNCH

The meeting recessed for lunch by consensus at 12:06 p.m. No Board business was discussed at this time.

#### RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Open session reconvened by consensus at 12:44 p.m.



## SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings addressed the Board's concerns that their needs are not represented in the transition report. Secretary Cummings would like to see a public relations position in the Department. The Board suggested DRL have a public relations person who would have both healthcare knowledge and background in order to deal with the health and mental health fields. This position should be proactive in getting information out to the credential holders, the public and the press.

The Board is also concerned about medication errors made by nurses and the attention the press has given to this issue. The Board of Nursing would like to know how the other health boards deal with medication errors. Jack Temby is gathering data on medication errors made by the various health professions.

## CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

These items were reviewed and noted.

## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to adjourn the meeting.  
Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

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